



# Eastbourne Swimming Club

Affiliated to the South East Region ASA

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Elvers Gala - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017

Sovereign Centre, Eastbourne      Doors Open 6 pm      Warm-up 6.10 pm      Start 6:40 pm

- The closing date is Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Any entries received after this date will be entered as 'time only'. This means that the swimmer will not be eligible for any ribbons, points, or Top Boy/Girl, but may swim for a time.
- Age as at 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017
- Please indicate the events you wish to enter with a tick. Your PB held by ESC will be used for entry therefore there is no need to enter a time.
- Please ensure your club membership has been paid for 2017.
- For gala rules, please see overleaf.
- For swimmers who have won a club championship event, please see rule 7.
- All swimmers (or parents on their behalf), must "sign in" to register their attendance on the day by 6.10pm. Please register with the competitors' marshall on poolside.

### Entry Form

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Name: ..... Tel No: .....

Date of Birth: ..... Age as at 31/12/17: ..... Group: *Imp4 3 2 1*

All our galas are run on the day by volunteers helping with the door entry, raffle, timekeeping, announcing, marshalling and acting as a runner. If you can assist, please let me know.

I ..... can help at the gala.

Girls / Boys	please circle age group		Events – All HDW	Tick
7 years & younger	8years		1L (25m) Butterfly	
7 years & younger	8years		1L (25m) Backstroke	
7 years & younger	8years		1L (25m) Breaststroke	
7 years & younger	8years		1L (25m) Freestyle	
9 years	10 years	11 years & older	2L (50m) Butterfly	
9 years	10 years	11 years & older	2L (50m) Backstroke	
9 years	10 years	11 years & older	2L (50m) Breaststroke	
9 years	10 years	11 years & older	2L (50m) Freestyle	
Please make cheques payable to E.S.C.			<b>Total - £1.50 per event</b>	£

For ESC official use:      Paid  Date  
Entered on HyTek

If I do not already email you the gala entry forms and you would like to receive them by email in future, please put your email address below:

For news on the Club, visit our website at [www.eastbourneswimmingclub.org](http://www.eastbourneswimmingclub.org)

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## **Elvers Gala Rules – as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017**

1. Eastbourne Swimming Club Elvers Gala will be swum under A.S.A. Laws & A.S.A. Technical Rules of Swimming.
2. Entrants must be members of Eastbourne Swimming Club for twenty-eight days prior to the closing date.
3. Ages are as at 31st Dec 2017.
4. Swimmers gala entry fee - £1.50 per event entered. The correct entry fees must be paid when the entry form is submitted.
5. Spectator entry is paid on the day of the Gala – adults £2.00 each; children no charge, copy of programme on the night will be £1:00 per copy if there are any available. We would suggest you download and print off the programme from our website yourself.
6. These galas are open to all members who are in: 1) Improver 1, 2, 3 and 4 groups only.
7. Any swimmer who has won an ESC Club Championship event at any of the Championship Galas, in a stroke of 50m or longer, or has achieved any qualifying times for any Open Meets or Sussex County Events, may not compete at any Elvers Gala in that stroke thereafter. Any such person may swim as 'Time Only' but will not gain points or be awarded ribbons
8. All events are Heat Declared Winner (HDW). There are no finals.
9. Award ribbons will be presented to the first six placed swimmers in each event.
10. Overall Winners Trophies – Boys and Girls – Points are awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place (6 points) through to 6<sup>th</sup> place (1 point). No points are awarded for other places, disqualifications and non-entries. The swimmer with the highest number of points wins. In the event of a tie, each swimmer's times are subtracted from each event Best Time and the four differences are added together. The overall winner is the swimmer with the lowest time difference. The trophy shall be engraved and kept by the winner until the next Elvers gala.
11. Trophies: Any Member who wins a Trophy / Trophies who subsequently resigns from the Club in the current Membership Year or who does not renew their Annual Membership by the due date in the following year MUST immediately return their Trophy / Trophies to the Hon. Trophy Secretary or the ESC Desk.
12. Please note that it is the parents/guardians/swimmers responsibility to collect, complete and return the entry form to the Elvers Gala Organiser or the ESC Club Desk on a Monday Night Gala by the closing date detailed on the other side of this form

From time to time ESC may take photographs of Members following an event for use on the Club Website, Tumble Turn Times, ESC Notice Boards, Newspaper Reports etc., all in accordance with ASA guidelines. We do not have control over others taking photos in the pool areas other than anyone wishing to take photos at an Eastbourne Swimming Club event must register their intent with us at each event by signing the Club Photo Register on arrival.